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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental
Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified
application. This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
- [X] more than three months from the application
filing date but before the mailing date of
the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3),
submission of this Statement requires no fee. If for any
reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to
charge payment of any fees required in connection with this
Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy
of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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